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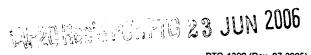
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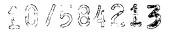
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| 3. x This is an express request to begin include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) include items (5), (6), (6), (6), (6), (6), (6), (6), (6 | n national examination procedures (35 Lindicated below. | J.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. The US has been elected (Article 3  | 31).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. x A copy of the International Applicat  | tion as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)), publ              | ished as: WO 2005/064422 A1                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. x is attached hereto (required or   | nly if not communicated by the Internation              | onal Bureau).                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| c. is not required, as the applicat  | ion was filed in the United States Recei                | ving Office (RO/US).                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. An English language translation of  | the International Application as filed (35              | 5 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).                           |  |  |  |  |  |
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| b. has been previously submitted   | I under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Amendments to the claims of the li  | nternational Application under PCT Artic                | de 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))                    |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 8. An English language translation of  | the amendments to the claims under P                    | CT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).           |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. An English language translation of Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).   | the annexes of the International Prelim                 | inary Examination Report under PCT             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern docu  | ment(s) or information included:                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. x An Information Disclosure Stater   | ment under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, wi                     | th <u>6</u> references.                        |  |  |  |  |  |
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